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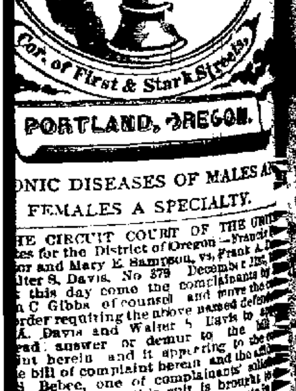

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## GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN ]

### More Political Agitation

[illegible], Fla., April 23—McLein, secretary of state under Stearns, and L. G. Dennis, of Alachua county, have made confessions in writing of frauds in 1876. [illegible] Florida was carried for Hayes. [illegible] gives fully all the details in the [illegible] frauds which played so important a part before the returning board. He [illegible] names were put on the returns [illegible] after the voting. McLein's confession [illegible] to cover all transactions before the canvassing board. These confessions [illegible] hands of the present secretary of [illegible], and have been forwarded to [illegible]. After Dennis' confession [illegible] against him for frauds in Levy [illegible] counties were *nolle prossed*. [illegible], it is said, was rewarded, but how is [illegible] known.

[illegible], April 24.—Regarding the alleged confessions of McLin and Dumas of Florida in 1876, Montgomery Blair [illegible] information some time ago that [illegible] confessions were to be or had been [illegible] and others were unable to conjecture [illegible] the original papers containing the [illegible] to be found, if they have as [illegible] sent to Washington.

### Bloody Raids.

[illegible] Antonio, Texas, April 24—Telegraphic [illegible] Lower Rio Grande indicate that [illegible] persons were killed by the recent [illegible]. Nine persons are known to [illegible] killed by raiders on the northeast [illegible] between Fort Concho and Stockton.

[illegible], April 23—Indian raids [illegible]. Many citizens are reported killed [illegible] abandoned.

### A Piece of Buncombe

[illegible], April 24—The *News* publishes [illegible] interview with Secretary Thompson [illegible] the attempt by the Democrats to [illegible] of the president's title. He [illegible] no question to raise. He thinks [illegible] only want to get some official [illegible] on record to use for campaign purposes.

### A General Storm.

[illegible], April 24—Storms continue over [illegible] northwest and fears of great damage [illegible] are anticipated.

### [illegible] of the Erie Railroad.

[illegible], April 24—The Erie railroad has [illegible] ex-Gov. E D Morgan for six [illegible].

### [illegible] Convicted.

[illegible], April 24—Mrs. Nellie Walerwith [illegible] convicted at Sydney, of murder in [illegible] degree. The trial of DuBois, her accomplice, is now in progress. They together [illegible] young man who was the paramour [illegible] Mrs. Walerwith and who had been [illegible] her affections by DuBois. Mrs. [illegible] husband is a prominent Nebraskan.

### Dakotans Shaken Up.

[illegible], April 24—There were three distinct [illegible] of earthquake at Glenndale and [illegible] on the 15th. They occurred [illegible] half an hour.

### Roughs Roughly Used.

[illegible], April 24—A melee between [illegible] at Richmond, Kentucky, and [illegible] Hillyard's Pacific Circus resulted [illegible] of one rough and wounding of [illegible].

### Storm at Nashville.

[illegible], April 24—The storm last night [illegible] destruction of stock and property [illegible] killed.

### The Late William Orton

[illegible], April 24—At a meeting of New [illegible] General Anson Stager was [illegible] and resolutions were adopted [illegible] of the late President Orton's [illegible] and official character and [illegible] was given of the funeral for [illegible] 11 o'clock, when a number of [illegible] citizens will act as pall bearers.

### A Georgia Cyclone.

[illegible], April 24—A cyclone passed [illegible] of the country four miles [illegible] clearing everything as it went. [illegible] no persons were injured [illegible] in diameter were twisted off [illegible]. Nine dwellings were blown [illegible] of the cyclone is 300 yards [illegible] from southwest to northeast.

### Heavy Storm.

[illegible], April 24—A heavy wind and [illegible] over this place at 11:15 this [illegible] roof of new Methodist church [illegible]. The casting house of the [illegible] blown down. Truesdell & Town[illegible], at their factory, was demolished [illegible] stack at the manufactory and [illegible] mill stack. Several houses [illegible] and trees wrecked in all directions.

### [illegible] the United States for Help.

[illegible], April 24—The *Herald's* London correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs [illegible] fifty-five officers and masters of [illegible] have started for the United [illegible] war with England these [illegible] take command of vessels purchased [illegible] crews recruited from the [illegible]. This brings the Washington [illegible] face to face with the great question [illegible] duty towards two great [illegible].

## [illegible]ASHINGTON CITY.

### [illegible] Few Friends—Grover's [illegible] Opinion.

New York, April 24.—The *Herald's* Washington special says a canvass by the *Herald* [illegible] the senate and house of representatives [illegible] bill introduced by Kimmel [illegible] suggestion of Montgomery Blair [illegible] *quo warranto* proceedings in the [illegible] court to ascertain the validity [illegible] of the incumbent of the presidency [illegible] the fact that twenty six members [illegible] oppose the scheme. Gro[illegible] I have concluded the act of con[illegible] the electoral commission settled the question beyond controversy. It [illegible] made, adopted of submitting the [illegible] courts which would only be a re[illegible] of what the commission passed upon [illegible] would be of no particular avail to [illegible] arrived at by the commission [illegible] of my judgment is that the re[illegible] by the electoral commission was [illegible] and should remain so. As to the [illegible] from Oregon, the conclusion arrived at by the commission was not in accord [illegible] my judgment as executive of that [illegible] is now, but I think the commission [illegible] properly authorized to review my [illegible] their conclusions. I say let the [illegible] stand. But while this is so the con[illegible] ought to be changed, for no negative [illegible] constitution should stand as a [illegible]. The decision of the electoral commission [illegible] both the Oregon and Louisiana [illegible] eligibility of federal officeholders [illegible] appointed electors is in direct contra[illegible] of the language of the constitution.

### Flood of Southern Claims.

The [illegible] Washington special says the [illegible] of bills for the payment of Southern [illegible] seems not to have been checked by re[illegible] on this subject. Of [illegible] bills [illegible] joint resolutions introduced in the house yesterday, 27 were for payment of war claims [illegible] 23 of them were sent to the committee [illegible] war claims.

### Collector at New Orleans

Washington, April [illegible]—The president [illegible] nominated Geo. L Smith collector of [illegible] at New Orleans.

### The Florida Confessions

General Withers, who contests the [illegible] of Bisbee, of the second district of Florida, [illegible] the revelations made by McLin and Dennis [illegible] accord with proofs he has gathered in support of his claim to the seat. [illegible] has not yet reached this city.

### A Bill Granting Jurisdiction

Washington, April 24. The senate [illegible] bill giving the [illegible] courts in Utah and other territories exclusive jurisdiction of divorce cases which are now so fraudulently treated by many Utah courts, and annulling the [illegible] of the legislature of New Mexico by which [illegible] privileges were granted to the Jesuit [illegible] fathers. These measures are all [illegible] and therefore have yet to be [illegible] by the house.

### Gotham Still Sticks

The Republican central committee has completed its permanent organization by electing [illegible] chairman [illegible] secretary.

### Southern Pacific Railroad Bills

The bill introduced by Senator Dennis to-day authorizing the Southern Pacific Railroad to run through Yuma military reservation grants a strip two hundred feet wide for right of way and empowers the company to take any government timber, stone or earth necessary for construction purposes.

Senator Eaton's bill to authorize the maintenance by the Southern Pacific Railroad of a bridge across the Colorado river provides that the bridge must be so constructed as not to obstruct navigation, but must have a draw of sufficient space to permit any steamer or other vessel navigating said river to pass at all times safely and expeditiously.

### The Dennis-McLin Confessions

The telegraphic announcement of the reported confessions of frauds by two persons who participated in the canvass of the presidential vote of Florida, has been the subject of much talk at the capital to-day but has created little or no excitement. In Washington the general comment is, although the report may be true it cannot be of any material service to the Blair faction, who are trying to oust Mr. Hayes from office. This comment is inspired by a knowledge of the fact that Hayes' title does not now rest upon the vote of any disputed state but upon the electoral commission, and secondly by the suspicious circumstances of the confession. Both have been greatly disappointed in their aspirations for office under the Hayes administration. McLin was nominated as an associate judge for New Mexico but being rejected by the senate the president refused to appoint him to any other office. Dennis was made revenue agent for Florida district but this appointment failed to satisfy him. The confessions go to corroborate the charges which were made before the congressional investigating commissioners last winter and concerning which hundreds of pages of testimony were then taken and printed. They will doubtless be presented in some manner to the house of representatives and referred to the judiciary committee as additional matter for investigation.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC BILL.

### Summary of its Features—The Provisions in Relation to Lands and to the Columbia River.

WASHINGTON, April 24—The bill for the extension of the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad as passed by the senate, throws all agricultural and grazing lands within the limits of the grant open to settlement in quantities not exceeding 160 acres and at a price not exceeding $2 50 per acre. Even sections within the limits of the grant are thrown open to pre-emptions and homesteads, pre-emption at $2 50 an acre and homesteads of 160 acres to each. Persons restricted in their homesteads under the existing law to 80 acres are permitted to increase their claims to 160 acres. The company is to commence work within nine months after the passage of the act at or near the mouth of Snake river on the Columbia river and is required to construct and equip eastwardly from that point 25 miles the first year and 40 miles each succeeding year, and to complete and equip each year after the date of commencing work 100 miles, and the whole road is to be completed and equipped within ten years after the passage of the act. The company is also required to complete and equip within two years from the passage of the act its road around the Cascades of the Columbia river, and within two and a half years the road around the Dalles of the Columbia river so as to connect above and below said portages with boats on the Columbia river. It is provided that the railroad company shall receive on said portage road freights and passengers from all boats and also persons engaged in the navigation of that river without discrimination or excessive charges. Jurisdiction is given to the courts to enforce this provision in favor of all persons interested. In the event that the Northern Pacific Company shall fail to construct and equip their road around either the Cascades or the Dalles of the Columbia river within the specified time then the whole land grant between Portland and Umatilla Oregon is forfeited to the Portland Salt Lake and South Pass Company, which company is compelled to commence the construction of the road from Portland within three months after the failure of the Northern Pacific to construct such portage roads and shall construct 33 miles within one year thereafter and 2 miles each succeeding year until constructed to Umatilla. The road from Umatilla to Portland is to be a common road for the use of trains of the Northern Pacific and Portland Salt Lake and South Pass companies no matter which company shall build the road, the use of the road to be on such terms as the companies may agree, but if they cannot agree then upon such terms as a commission of three competent persons appointed by the president of the United States may determine; the road between Umatilla and Portland is to be constructed on the south side of the Columbia river.

## CENTRAL AMERICA.

### An American Citizen Insulted

PUNTA ARENAS, Costa Rica, April 12—A naturalized American citizen named Raffel Gallegos, of the firm of Montealgre & Co., San Francisco, has received gross injuries at the hands of the government. He is a Costa Rican by birth but his family business and most intimate relations are in California. He is here only on a business visit buying coffee and had intended returning to San Francisco very soon. He was required to do military duty and when he objected to that he was peremptorily ordered to report to President Guardia, who was then in this place. The apology he received from Guardia was a greater insult than the previous indignity practiced upon him. He was told that he had been removed from San Jose, the capital, to save him from the consequences of evil associations, that his associations were understood to be unfriendly to the government. He was set at liberty, but was taken of malarial fever and confined to his room for several weeks. He is still unable to return to San Jose and finish his business, which has greatly suffered for want of his attention.

The *Star and Herald* commenting on the above says: If American citizens have the same rights in Costa Rica that Costa Ricans have in the United States it might be well to have them made known and insisted upon.

## OREGON

The *Itemizer* corrects the statement made by the Pacific Coast Directory, which says Dallas has a population of 300. It says the number will reach 800.

On Sunday afternoon a Chinaman was shot, knocked down and robbed of $60, near the late Lee Burkhart's place, something over a mile east of Albany. The robbers were three white men, who have not yet been apprehended.

Ashland *Tidings*: The bears are sallying forth from their winter hiding places. The other day as Tom Keaton was coming down on the trail from Squaw Lake to Dividend Bar he encountered a huge black bear, which was evidently in a belligerent frame of mind, for he seemed to be unwilling to grant the right of way. But when Mr. K went for him with a broad ax, the only weapon in his possession, his bearship took to a tree. The many rocks that were thrown at the bear from below elicited only a ghostly grin of defiance.

[illegible] has been said [illegible] take place in the [illegible] month of July under the management of Major N. L. Meredith and all [illegible] favorable to the project [illegible] expenses [illegible] getting up it is but Mr. Meredith wishes [illegible] have [illegible] getting [illegible] and the purchase [illegible] $1000 in this city [illegible] derived from these [illegible] go ahead with the arrangements and make the affair a grand success.

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

### Warlike Preparations

[illegible], April [illegible]—Great preparations are making in Asia. Twenty-five regiments of Cossacks will be levied. It is stated an expedition from Orenburg to Tashkend will be organized.

### Skobeleff, Jr. Sick

Gen Skobeleff Jr. is ill with fever.

### Closing Around Bucharest

A Bucharest dispatch reports [illegible] outposts of the Russian eleventh corps are within an hour's march of Bucharest.

### Don't Like Bismarck's Move

A Berlin dispatch says the *North German Gazette* and *National Gazette* are despondent in tone over the prospect of Prince Bismarck's mediation.

A Vienna correspondent says Italy at the request of Germany is assisting in efforts at mediation.

### Thessalian Insurrection

ATHENS, April 24—It is reported that the insurgents of Thessaly refuse to lay down their arms, but a five days truce between the belligerents has been arranged and it is hoped that the negotiations for an armistice which the British consul is now conducting will be successful.

### Nicholas and Gortschakoff

St PETERSBURG, April 24—Grand Duke Nicholas will return in about ten days. Gortschakoff is indisposed.

### The Invitations to the Congress

LONDON, April 24—Paris journals state that invitations to the congress to examine the changes necessary in existing treaties have been sent officially communicated to several powers. All except England have declared their readiness to accept. England still insists on the condition that all great changes in the east such as those proposed by the treaty of San Stefano shall be treated as European and not merely as Turco-Russian.

### Russian Precaution.

A Vienna correspondent hears that Russia, fearing the Turks will permit the English to occupy forts on the Bosporus in the event of war, has asked Germany to guarantee a line of demarcation during negotiations. Prince Bismarck is considering the request.

### Destroying Powder Works

A letter from Bucharest reports that the Russians have unsuccessfully attempted to destroy the powder factory at Bucharest. Twelve persons were killed.

### Bismarck Works Against Hope

A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the report that Bismarck intends to abandon all further attempts at conciliation is not believed in well informed circles. But little confidence is placed in the ultimate success of the negotiations. The *Journal de St Petersburg* is also despondent about the result of the negotiations.

### Formidable Insurrection

A Pera correspondent shows that Mussulman insurrection is formidable. It engages three thousand Russian troops and extends over an area of ten thousand square miles from between Tartar Bazardjik and Philippopolis to Gumuldschina and Tchermen. The insurrection was caused by the intolerable oppression of the Russo-Bulgarian regime and brought to a head by the abduction of Turkish women by Bulgarians. Cannon and musketry firing are heard daily near Tchermen. A sanguinary and indecisive engagement was fought near Demotica on the 18th instant, in which the Russians lost five hundred men including eight officers killed. The commander of Demotica has asked for reinforcements and two thousand infantry and two sotnias of Cossacks have been sent from Adrianople. The demand for reinforcements has greatly reduced the garrisons at Adrianople and Philippopolis.

### Short of Funds.

Russian attempts to raise volunteers in Adrianople met with little success in consequence of a lack of money. The Russians are making negotiations for houses in Adrianople for hospitals.

### Russian Commanders.

LONDON, April 24—A special from San Stefano says: Letters from St. Petersburg state that Gen. Milutine will take command of the army of Caucasus and Gen. Jomini will become minister of war.

### Bulgarians Taking Terrible Revenge

LONDON, April 24—The situation in Bulgaria is regarded as significant, and some papers believe it may accelerate the course of negotiations. It is manifest that the Bulgarians have taken terrible revenge for the Turkish outrages of '76, and the whole country may fall into a condition of anarchy, rapine and bloodthirsty reprisals. Mussulmans are goaded to despair by the tyranny of their former victims. The country is full of refugees from the scattered army and disbanded garrisons of Turks. These form a nucleus of the insurrection and they are joined by inhabitants of Mussulman villages and carry on a guerrilla warfare against Christians and Russian soldiers. Thus although peace is nominally established in the east, anarchy reigns in Bulgaria as it did before the war. The insurgents are not fighting for Russia, but are fighting for their own lives and honor.

Regarding the situation the *Times* says: While Europe is negotiating about securing the blessings of peace and freedom to the eastern lands, Christians and Mussulmans are flying at each other's throats. The whole country south of the Balkans is in the condition which shocked Europe two years ago. Russia for the moment seems powerless as Turkey was, and it is time Europe should again attempt to do collectively what no single power can do alone.

### The Withdrawal Question Unsettled.

LONDON, April 24—The distance to which the English and Russian forces are to retire from Constantinople continues to be discussed, and the difficulties in the way of such solution are so great that many believe the arrangement hopeless. The *Pall Mall Gazette* and other English journals characterize the proposal as a Bismarckian joke.

The *Times* thinks that the adjustment of details ought not to be impossible, and says it is informed that Bismarck is still making efforts independently of those relating to the retirement of the Russians and English from the vicinity of Constantinople to find a basis for the meeting of the congress.

### Soldiers in Church.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24—Grand Duke Nicholas has informed the porte and Greek patriarchs that a number of Russian officers and men will attend divine service at Constantinople on Sunday, and requests that the Greek churches in Constantinople may be available so the soldiers can be distributed among them.

### A Grand Review.

A review of 60 000 troops takes place on Monday. They will afterwards be encamped between San Stefano and Kafanet.

### English Stock Markets.

LONDON, April 24—Russian securities have declined one and a half per cent. Inactivity on the stock exchange amounts almost to a suspension of business.

### England Stands by her Terms

LONDON, April 23—England still insists on her terms regarding the scope of the deliberation of the congress.

### Bent on Fighting

St PETERSBURG, April 24—It is considered here England is determined on war.

### What the Golos Says of the Withdrawal

St PETERSBURG, April 24. The *Golos* commenting upon [illegible] proposal for the withdrawal of the British fleet and Russian troops [illegible] says: W[illegible] England [illegible] continue her preparations for war. It is desirable therefore that Russia be spared [illegible] to compel England to make her real intentions known, for the present uncertainty weighs heavily upon Europe and Russia.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### Senate.

WASHINGTON, April [illegible].

Morrill from the committee on finance reported [illegible] bill to [illegible] and protect shipping interests and revive American [illegible] stated that the bill should have originated [illegible] committee discharged from its further consideration [illegible].

A bill was introduced by Cooper to create an [illegible] in Utah [illegible] referred to committee on public lands.

At the conclusion of the morning business the senate resumed consideration of the bills on the calendar [illegible] and a number were passed.

By Eaton (by request)—Authorizing the Southern Pacific Railroad to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Colorado river at Fort Yuma in California—referred to committee on [illegible].

Bill to authorize claimants to certain lands in Santa Barbara county to submit their claims to the United States district court for the state for adjudication passed.

A [illegible] bill relinquishing the title of the United States in certain parcels of land in California to the assigns of John Cutler.

The following bills passed: Senate bill to amend the revised statutes relative to savings deposits.

Senate bill relative to the jurisdiction of district court of Utah, Wyoming and other territories on divorce. Adjourned.

### House

A resolution to begin the sessions at 11 o'clock on and after Monday next was adopted.

Knott, chairman of the judiciary committee, reported a bill for the distribution of the unexpended balance of the Geneva award, printed and recommitted.

After action on some minor bills Springer introduced a bill authorizing the civil service committee to ascertain the numbers and proper changes of employes of the house.

Clymer from the appropriation committee reported back the naval bill with recommendations that the house concur in $300[illegible] of the $[illegible] 000 added by the senate. Agreed to.

House then took up business on the speaker's table and passed the senate bill authorizing the president to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in Colorado.

The Pacific railroad funding bill being reached, Cox moved to pass it.

After it was read Butler raised a point, which the speaker overruled, that it must go to the committee of the whole.

Butler argued at length in support of his point, objecting especially to the sinking fund sections.

Frye said that the judiciary committee [illegible] had instructed him to move to refer the bill to that committee, but the two absent members of the committee had since told him they would oppose its reference. Several members of the judiciary committee then spoke favorably of the passage and opposing reference.

Cox of New York advocated the bill. He said in answer to Garfield that the bill was drawn so carefully that the railroads would not as heretofore beat the government in the courts. [illegible] judge of the supreme court had approved it and an eminent lawyer had drawn it.

[illegible] would vote for the bill with regret, for he thought the judiciary committee should consider it. He was sure the tenth and fifth sections could mean two different things and would open the door for just such litigation as had heretofore occurred.

Butler said the senate had discussed the bill for weeks but only in generalities. He predicted it would not hold water. He recalled how he stood against an overwhelming majority in the house who demanded that the senate bill regarding the silver dollar be passed. He had opposed accepting just what the senate said and now that the bill had turned to ashes on their lips and was not worth for the purpose for which it was passed the paper on which it was written. Cox yesterday had debated a bill involving seven millions after it passed, preaching the damages of passing such a bill hastily, and yet he says we are not to debate this bill involving one hundred and fifty millions. He ventured that not a man knew what was in the bill that he was about to vote for.

Morrison—You are mistaken there.

Butler said that old men would not spoil their eyes reading this written matter and this bill differed widely from the printed one. He would be willing to be stoned by any man who would say he had read the bill now on the speaker's table. He believed this question should be dealt with, but he was not sure that this bill came within the proper limit. He was shocked when he heard the learned and eloquent Cox, the biggest fox not to leave the hall, characterize [illegible] the [illegible]. It was arson, murder, rapine. Cox had argued that the government had the right to proceed even to the confiscation of this railroad property. Nobody was safe under such interpretation and we must now vote on the matter without understanding it.

Dickey asked if Butler believed the railroads would litigate any bill passed by congress.

Butler replied that believing them to be selfish men he thought they would litigate, because they had seen bill after bill passed that the supreme court had declared utter nullities. This bill if passed without revision would be the cause of litigation and adverse decisions. He would advise the companies to litigate. The supreme court would say it was passed without the understanding of half a dozen members of congress and without debate and was not law. The companies were not open to [illegible] justice and [illegible] they had their faults and [illegible]. It was claimed they had paid no money into the U S treasury, but [illegible] was not? For (so said the supreme court) the acts of congress compelling them [illegible] and they were not [illegible] enough to [illegible] money, but he wanted a bill passed that was invulnerable, [illegible] examined by the many good lawyers of the house. The pending bill was never even read in the judiciary committee, was not discussed an hour nor a moment. Why have a house if we vote for everything the senate sends? Where was the old Democratic cry for the independence of the house? Now we owe this Pacific railroad a debt of gratitude. The north felt it more than the south. In 1861 it was a little dark up here and it was still darker on the southern border. A cloud no bigger than a man's hand was rising in the west and doubt was felt whether California and the gulf states would not come to think it better to set up for themselves, and as a war measure, as a measure to bind this country together with chains of steel and iron, we passed the Pacific railroad bill and gave the companies an endowment out of the treasury of the country, which was pouring from us like water. We did it as a war measure to bind the north together and it was a very successful measure. We did it too, my friends on the other side, in order to say to you that we meant business, to show you that we could carry on the government with one hand and fight with the other. Besides we did it for the same reasons that while taxes were piling upon us up up up, we went on.

Butler continued: That though currency was worth only thirty cents on the dollar the nation built this glorious capitol building and these great iron bonds to show its power, and it was possible that the hostility of southern members towards this road was unconsciously bred by this very fact. He expressed an intention to vote for a Texas Pacific bill so as to give the south equality in this matter, but he asked them to be just also. Why treat this great measure otherwise than any other measure? Why not examine it, debate it and pass it? It should be a finality when once passed.

McMahon upheld the character of the house and the constitutionality of the bill.

Cox called for the previous question on the bill and it was seconded.

Frye moved to refer to the judiciary committee, ruled out.

The vote on the passage of the bill resulted yeas 243, nays 2—Butler and Lynde.

McMahon moved to take up the bankrupt bill as it was most imperative that action be taken upon it.

The house, however took a recess till evening, and the bill will be unfinished business in the morning.

## ATLANTIC CABLE.

### A Looker-on at Venice

VENICE, April 24—The mayor called on General Grant to-day, who expressed his satisfaction at visiting Venice and warmly thanked the mayor for the cordial expressions addressed to him by the letter of the Venetians.

### The Deadly Typhus.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24—The typhus is increasing among the Russians at Adrianople and Rodosto.

## SOUTH AMERICA

### Chosen because he Wanted to be.

GUAYAQUIL (Ecuador) April 9—A general convention by a majority of 42 elected Gen Ignacio de Veintemilla president of the republic. It is generally thought here that the vote represents rather the wish of the elected than the desire of the people.

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The counterfeit half dollars made [illegible] Gladstone, who has been arrested at Seattle, [illegible] said to be [illegible] ing that so much of [illegible] arrest [illegible] nearly every merchant in Seattle has taken some of the half dollars. [illegible] passed many of them [illegible] excitement [illegible].

The railroad bridge across Black river near Seattle gave way on Monday and a fireman and brakeman went into the stream with the wreck but escaped without injury. The engineer seeing that the locomotive was going, jumped off and saved himself.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA.

### Attempt to Assassinate a 'Ladies' Man'

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24—John Gamage, real estate agent, this morning attempted to assassinate A. J. Lebreton, of the law firm of Levine, Lebreton & Co. As Lebreton was about going on board the Oakland ferryboat [illegible], Gamage attacked him, firing a shot from a pistol which missed the mark. He then drew a knife and stabbed Lebreton, inflicting several flesh wounds, but the parties were separated in time to prevent fatal results. Gamage was locked up on a charge of assault to murder and Lebreton taken to a drug store where his wounds were dressed, after which he was conveyed home. As both parties are well known in social and business circles the affair has created considerable interest. Lebreton has the reputation of being a ladies' man, and as the story goes had persuaded Gamage's sister, Mrs Johnson, to obtain a divorce from her husband, with a view of marrying him. Meanwhile he succeeded in engaging himself to several young ladies of the city, and finding affairs becoming warm for him concluded to jump the town and go East, which project has been frustrated for the present by Gamage's decided action.

### A $5,000 Forgery

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24—Last January Jerome Stanford, son of A. P. and nephew of Leland Stanford, gave John D. Hooker, money broker, a note for $5 000 signed by Piercy Osgood and endorsed by Leland Stanford, with the request that he get it discounted. Hooker got the note discounted at the Pacific bank and gave young Stanford his check for the amount obtained less commissions. When the note fell due April 15th Piercy Osgood, maker, was not to be found, and Leland Stanford on being applied to at once declared his endorsement a forgery. Young Stanford gives a very unsatisfactory account of the history of the note, and Piercy Osgood appears to be a mythical character.

### Bechtel Assessed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24—Bechtel Mining Company have levied an assessment of fifty cents per share, delinquent in the board May 24th.

### Dead Body Found

An officer found to-day in a room in a rotten old tenement house on Portland alley, running north from Vallejo street, between Kearny and Dupont, the dead body of a man which had evidently been there for a month, at least. The deceased was a Swiss by birth and a painter by trade, but his name is not known.

### Actual Resumption

The government seems to have practically resumed specie payments in this city. To-day at the postoffice, a number of money orders were paid in gold.

### More Mongolians.

The Pacific Mail steamer *City of Tokio* from China and Japan to-day, brought 968 Chinese passengers.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

### Fire at Nanaimo

VICTORIA, April 24—A fire at Nanaimo on Saturday destroyed Eckstein's store, A. R. Head's and Gough's saloons and a Chinese house.

### Political.

The election contest is fairly opened and meetings are being held in the districts. The *Colonist* charges that the Kootenay elections are controlled by American citizens who cross the border, register themselves as British subjects and vote for the members of parliament.

### Shipping

The steamship *Dakota* from San Francisco arrived last night.

## FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

A DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT OF OREGON TOUCHING CERTAIN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE

In the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon

The Bank of British Columbia, appellant, vs W. W. Page and Albina Page, defendants, and W. E. Ellis and Mary L. Ellis, defendants and respondents—appeal from Multnomah county.

Section eight of the act of the legislative assembly of Oregon, entitled "An act to regulate and tax foreign insurance, banking, express and exchange corporations or associations doing business in the state," approved October 21, 1864, is an indirect prohibition against such corporations transacting business in the state until they shall have executed and recorded the power of attorney required by that section.

A contract made by such corporation in this state before it shall have complied with the provisions of said section eight is as to third parties void, and cannot be enforced by the corporation against such parties.

In the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon

The Bank of British Columbia, appellant, vs W. W. Page and Albina Page, defendants, and W. E. Ellis and Mary E. Ellis, defendants and respondents—appeal from Multnomah county.

By the Court, Watson J.

The following facts appear in the transcript and are necessary to a correct understanding of this opinion.

The plaintiff is a foreign corporation incorporated under the laws of (Great [illegible]) the Kingdom of Great Britain.

On the first day of November, 1871, defendant, W W Page, being indebted to the appellant in the sum of $2 500 on a promissory note in writing given by him to appellant, August 3, 1871, he and defendant, Albina Page, who is his wife, in order to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said note, made and delivered to appellant their mortgage of and upon certain real property in the city of Portland. Thereafter on the 6th day of November, 1871, the said W W Page and his wife made their mortgage of and upon the same property described in the mortgage given to appellant, to the defendant Mary E Ellis and to Lucy J Bennett, to secure the payment to them of the sum of $2 000 which W W Page then owed them upon his promissory note previously given to them.

Before the commencement of this suit, Lucy J Bennett assigned her interest in said note and mortgage to defendant Mary L. Ellis.

At the time of the execution of the note and mortgage given by defendants W W Page and wife to appellant, appellant had not executed or filed any power of attorney as required by section eight of the act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to regulate and tax foreign insurance, banking, express and exchange corporations or associations doing business in the state," approved October 21, 1864.

This suit was brought by appellant to foreclose its mortgage, and defendants W E Ellis and Mary E Ellis, were made defendants therein as subsequent lien holders.

Defendants W W Page and wife made default and stipulated the facts upon which a decree was entered against them.

The court below held that the mortgage of appellant was void as to that in favor of defendant Mary L. Ellis, and decreed that her mortgage should be first satisfied out of the proceeds of the sale of the mortgaged premises.

The Bank of British Columbia appeals from so much of the decree of the court below as provides for the prior satisfaction of the mortgage in favor of defendant Mary E Ellis.

Defendants W W Page and wife not being before this court either as appellants or respondents, it is not necessary for us in this opinion to decide the question whether or not they, having dealt with the corporation, are estopped to deny its capacity to contract. [illegible] A mortgage in this state is a [illegible] security for the [illegible] claim that defendant Ellis by taking a mortgage [illegible] succeeded to the [illegible] she became bound [illegible].

As the decree of the court below provides for the prior satisfaction from the proceeds of the sale of the mortgaged premises of the subsequent mortgage in favor of defendant Ellis, it becomes necessary for us to pass upon the validity of the note and mortgage given to appellant.

Of course, if valid, they, constituting a prior lien and being properly recorded, should be first satisfied, and the decree of the court below should be reversed.

The grounds upon which the court below held appellant's mortgage void as to the mortgage in favor of Ellis are that the appellant being a foreign corporation and at the time of the execution of the note and mortgage not having executed or filed a power of attorney as required by our statutes before doing business in this state, its contracts as to third persons were void, and that as against defendant Ellis its note and mortgage could not be enforced. Whether the court below was correct in this theory of the law depends upon whether section eight of the act entitled "An act to regulate and tax foreign insurance, banking, express and exchange corporations or associations doing business in this state," approved October 21, 1864, was intended by the legislature as a prohibition against such corporation doing business in this state before it shall have complied with the provisions of that section. The intention of the legislature must be ascertained by the established rules of construction of statutes. The status of a corporation doing business in a state other than that in which it was incorporated was clearly defined by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the Bank of Augusta vs Earle, 13 Pet 588. It exists only in contemplation of law and by force of the law, and when that law ceases to operate and is no longer obligatory, the corporation can have no existence. It must dwell in the place of its creation and cannot emigrate to another sovereignty. Yet a corporation of one nation may transact business in another by its permission. Such permission may be granted by express enactments, or if not injurious to the interests of the state or contrary to the policy of its laws it may be implied from its silence. Any state may exclude foreign corporations altogether or it may qualify its consent that they may transact business within its limits by imposing such terms and conditions as its legislature may deem proper. (Lafayette M. Co vs French, 18 How., 407; Ducat vs The City of Chicago, 10 Wall., 400.)

A contract entered into in violation of some statutory provision is not always void.

In Pangburn vs Westlake, 36 Iowa, 546, Cole J., in announcing the opinion of the court, says: "While as a general rule a penalty implies a prohibition, yet the courts will always look to the language of the statute, the subject matter of it, the wrong or evil which it seeks to remedy or prevent, and the purpose sought to be accomplished in its enactment, and if from all these it is manifest that it was not intended to imply a prohibition or to render the prohibited act void, the courts will so hold, and construe the act accordingly."

To the same effect is the opinion in the case of Lister vs Howard Bank, 33 Md., 558.

We apply these rules of construction to our statute.

Section eight already referred to in this opinion provides that "A foreign corporation before transacting business in this state must duly execute and acknowledge a power of attorney, &c."

Were the word "before" omitted, it might, with better reason, be claimed that the section is merely directory. It would then read "A foreign corporation transacting business in this state must duly execute, &c."

But we think that the section by going further and using the language "before doing business, &c.," amounts to the same thing as if it read, a foreign corporation "shall not transact business in this state before it shall have duly executed, &c."

The section is in our opinion an indirect prohibition against a foreign corporation doing business in this state before it shall have complied with its provisions. In support of this construction, we may add that it is the only construction that can give any effect to the statute.

No penalty is provided for the violation of its provisions. If this construction is not the true one, a foreign corporation in willful disregard of the law may transact business in this state, binding our citizens whenever it chooses to sue them in our courts, and leaving them without jurisdiction over it unless it chooses to appear and submit itself to their jurisdiction.

The statute is not of the same nature as laws providing for the formation of domestic corporations. It could not have been intended to give foreign corporations permission to transact business here, because they already had the permission implied from the comity of nations and the silence of our laws.

Without it they could transact business, hold property and sue in our courts in every respect upon an equal footing with domestic corporations. It is evident that the legislature had another object in view. At the time of its enactment, corporations in the other states of the Union were rapidly increasing in number and wealth. The facilities for their formation were greatly increased. All of these things had added opportunities for fraud in their management. It was perceived that in the absence of legislation, while foreign corporations had the unrestrained right to transact business with our citizens and to sue them in our courts, they frequently had no property in the state, and could not be sued therein without their consent. To compel our citizens to go to the distant states of their incorporation to sue them amounted to a practical denial of any remedy against them. To remedy this evil the statute was enacted. As to all corporations mentioned in the title of the act, their right to transact business in the state was restricted by the condition that until they should make and cause to be recorded such a power of attorney as that our courts could obtain jurisdiction over them without further consent, they should not do business here. As to some it was further provided that they should make such a deposit in the state as that judgments of our courts against them might be satisfied out of the same in the state. We regard all of these provisions of the statute as wise and necessary, and we think they should be so construed as to give them full force and effect. It was suggested in the argument of this case that a contract made in violation of some of the provisions of a statute is not necessarily void. Some authorities were cited which give countenance to this view of the law. We think that in some cases it may be true. The general rule is that a contract in violation of law is void. The only exception to the rule is that when a law imposes a penalty for the prohibited act and it clearly appears that the legislature intended no more than to impose the penalty for the violation of the law, a contract made in violation of such a statute is not void. (Lester vs Howard Bank, 33 Md., 558; Wairous vs Blain, 32 Iowa, 58; Mowing & Reaping Company vs Caldwell, supreme court of Indiana, Am Law Reg., vol. 16, No. 9, p 554.)

We do not think this statute belongs to the excepted class. The legislature has prohibited the contract. It has provided no penalty for its violation. Unless the contract shall be held void, the statute is of no effect. We do not think such was the intent of the legislature.

We may add that the entire question involved in this appeal was presented in re Comstock, decided in the United States district court for this district and reported in 3 Sawyer 218. The learned judge of that court, whose familiarity with our statutes entitles his opinion to peculiar weight, has in that case examined the question with his usual learning and research, and as far as it is necessary for us to go in this opinion we have adopted his views of the law therein expressed.

It follows that the decree of the court below must be affirmed.

### Organization of the Republican State Committee

ALBANY, April [illegible]

The members of the Republican State Central Committee having departed for their respective homes immediately upon the adjournment of the convention without meeting and organizing, [illegible] it being impracticable to [illegible] the committee before the commencement of the campaign, I have appointed [illegible] Simon [illegible] secretary [illegible] of Portland [illegible] shall [illegible] otherwise directed.

All communications relating to the canvass addressed to Mr. Simon at Portland will receive proper attention.

I. FROMAN
Chairman Rep State Central Committee

## SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24

Alpha—180 shs $8¾, [illegible] 8⅝
Alta 110 shs $8 [illegible] 8 b 30 250 7⅞ 100 7¾ b 20 [illegible] b 6 830 7⅝
B & B—250 shs $15¼ 30 15¾
Bullion 50 shs $1 70
Belcher—50 shs $3½ 100 3 35
Benton—10 shs $1 80 400 1¾
Confidence—95 shs $4
California—570 shs $27 50 27 b 10 50 27 b 5
Chollar—10 shs $26½ 20 26⅜
Crown Point—80 shs $4 10 150 4 05
Caledonia—410 shs $2 15, 290 2 10
Exchequer—5 shs $2 75 140 2 80
Gould & Curry—335 shs $7¼ 270 7⅜ 180 7¼
Hale & Norcross—50 shs $8⅜ 100 8½
Julia—50 shs $3
Justice—400 shs $6 70 5⅞
Kentuck—50 shs $2 95, 10 3.
Mexican—50 shs $9⅞ 50 9¾ b 5 150 9¾
Ophir—295 shs $28 100 28, b 5 215 27½ 80 27¾, s 5
Overman—90 b 8 1½, 50 11½
Savage—485 shs $13½ 1525 13⅛, 200 13⅜ s5
S Nevada—200 shs $1 10 10 $4 15.
Senator—250 shs $3
Utah—120 shs $9½
Union—155 shs $4 40 50 4 45.
Jacket—270 shs $6⅞

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Alps—50 shs $1¼.
Alta—50 shs $7⅛ 100 7¾
Alpha—10 shs $8⅜
Bullion—250 shs $4 80.
Bodie—35 shs $1¾ 150 1 90
Bechtel—60 shs $2 80
Con Va—95 shs $15⅝, 140 15½, 170 15⅜, 180 15¼ b 5
Cala—350 shs $26⅞, 60 27
Caledonia—220 shs $2 10 50 2 25 b 10
Point—40 shs $4, 150 4 05, 50 4 10 b 5
Eu Con—20 shs $50½, 25 50¼ s 10
G Prize—610 shs $4, 150 4 10
G & C—585 shs $7¼, 320 7⅜ 100 7⅛, b 30
Hillside—500 shs $1 20
Hamburg—200 shs $3¾, 500 3 15
H & N—100 shs $8⅛, 100 8⅜ s 3, 60 8¼
Jackson—200 shs $3 20
Leopard—5 shs 50c. 100 40c; 60 35c, 150 45
Manhattan—150 shs $10
Modoc—170 shs $3 30 100 3 15 50 3 14
N Belle—25 shs $5¼.
New Coso—870 shs $1¼ 485 1 35
Ophir—100 shs $27½ s 10 90 28, 15 27½ 100 27⅝ s5
Phœnix—50 shs $4.
R & E—260 shs $3
Savage—350 shs $13⅛ 290 13¼. 50 13⅛ s 5, 180 13⅜, b 5
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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1878.

## *BLIND LEADERS OF THE BLIND.*

When the journal which claims to be the leading and official Democratic organ of the state whiningly appeals to the members of the greenback party, telling them that by setting up an organization of their own they "but commit suicide, for their votes will accomplish nothing unless it be the defeat of the Democratic party, which is struggling for precisely the doctrines enunciated in the greenback platform at Albany," one sees at once the degradation of a partisanship that sacrifices all higher interests to an effort to get the offices. For whatever may be said for the purpose of conciliating popular ignorance by those who prostrate themselves before it in their desire for office or partisan triumph, it is certain that the Democratic party, even if it should gain control of every department of the government, could not carry out the doctrines of the greenback platform constructed at Albany; nor could it enforce the financial doctrines enunciated in its own platform in this state. It would not be permitted to try to do either. No party can get away from certain fundamental principles established by the universal experience of mankind, and live. Just because knowledge always must prevail over ignorance and truth over error, these crude and false financial theories must go to the wall. They are not held by the intelligent and cultivated Democratic classes, but only by the charlatans and demagogues of the party. Nothing is better known than that the Democratic party of old was a strong advocate and supporter of principles of sound money. So long as statesmen were its leaders it never would tolerate any of the pernicious financial heresies now so prevalent in its ranks. Its journals knew better, and the men who made its platforms, wrote its state papers and directed its policy, scouted the idea of phantom money and established its traditions on the solid rock of monetary science. At this time, wherever the leadership of the party is in the hands of its educated men and sound thinkers, instead of blatant demagogues like Dan Voorhees and Jack Cade, there is steady adherence to financial and economic principles established in history and experience, and confirmed during centuries by the progress of knowledge among men.

If participation in politics signifies nothing but an effort to gain partisan triumphs on a basis of ignorance and folly, there will shortly be a demand to know why any party should be sustained that cannot plant itself on firmer and broader ground. And herein is a lesson for the Republican as well as for the Democratic party. A leadership too blind to see the path of duty, but employing its energies in squabbles over spoils, hoping to hold parties together by appeals to old questions and seeking strength, not by the promulgation of what is forever and necessarily true, but by yielding to Kearneyism, can conduct no party to a living future. It may be that the discipline of defeat is the only thing that will bring the Republican party of the country up to the heights on which it ought to stand. It affords matter for satisfaction that its platform in Oregon is mainly sound. But what shall be said of its pitiful evasions in such states as Ohio and Illinois, and the paltry intrigues of its representatives at Washington who are concerned alone about patronage, and think not of higher policy on which alone real strength can be founded?

## *THE RAILROAD BILL.*

An outline of the Northern Pacific bill is given by dispatches to-day. The features, except as to amendments reported in senate proceedings of Tuesday, are substantially the same as those given ten days ago, when the so-called compromise was arranged. It is apparent that all the conditions in the bill purporting to relate to the Salt Lake railroad will be nugatory unless a grant shall be obtained for such road, and even then will probably be so. For such company can't begin at Portland to build any more than the Northern Pacific could do the same. It is manifest that the Northern Pacific company regard all the provisions in this bill that relate to a Salt Lake road as a dead letter; and such they are likely to prove, because, as we regret to say, the Portland and Salt Lake company amounts to nothing without a subsidy, and there is little hope that it will get one. All these sections, therefore, will secure nothing to the country, and the Northern Pacific company have accepted them, including the provisions relating to a common road, because there is no idea they will ever be in their way. The paper corporation known by courtesy as the Portland and Salt Lake railroad company has been in existence many years; and it has had as good a chance to build a road from Portland to Umatilla any time heretofore as it has now, or will have in case the Northern Pacific do not. As to the portage roads, the Northern Pacific will consult its own interest solely as to whether it shall build them or not. It will not build them within the two and a half years unless it deems such course necessary to its own business, because it forfeits only an entirely worthless part of the land grant for the default. No fear of the alternative that they will be built by the paper corporation designated will compel their construction by the Northern Pacific within the two and a half years. All these parts of the bill therefore are for Senator Mitchell's political purposes and not for the people of Oregon. Every person will see how totally inoperative they are. The whole matter is too transparent even for the purposes of an election.

It has been but a little time since a grand effort was made to seek favor with the country by talking loudly of the necessity of constructing locks at the portages of the Columbia river, in order to deliver that stream from the possession of monopoly. Locks and canals were then just the thing. But this programme was getting a trifle old and stale, and was not as available for the emergencies of the present year's election as was considered desirable; hence a new thing was sought. Suddenly the locks were switched off on the portage railroads. A new thing, albeit quite hollow and delusive, was invented to talk about. But politicians' expedients are well understood. Popular intelligence penetrates them at a glance. There is an instinct or insight, which discriminates at once between measures which propose actual results and the bandy devices employed by political versatility to commend itself.

Buncombe is one of the most abundant commodities of which our favored land can boast. Not disconcerted by the fate which overtook the long dispatch sent to the chairman of the state Republican convention, our senator now essays another telegraphic message on railroad matters, which he sends to the Salem *Statesman*. In this he boasts that the Northern Pacific bill has passed the senate, and declares that he "regards it as a measure of great importance to Oregon and the whole north Pacific coast." Here is exhibited a commendable readiness to accommodate oneself to inevitable circumstances. Mr. Mitchell for many months has been devoting all possible energy to warfare on the Northern Pacific railroad. He has delayed the extension bill since last November, but could delay it no longer. Perceiving that he could make no further successful opposition and that it would pass in spite of him, he suddenly turned a short corner, abandoned the vagaries and absurdities to which the Northern Pacific company made most objection, and which would have rendered the construction of any road impossible, and began to claim a result which he had always opposed, and now couldn't prevent, as his own. Yet in the midst of his new enthusiasm for the Northern Pacific he so far forgot himself as to upbraid his colleagues because they had joined other friends of the Northern Pacific to defeat his "forked" scheme. But this was only a temporary slip. In his buncombe dispatch to the *Statesman* the senator, with the modest assurance of one who has confidence in his own resources and faith in the gullibility of the public, takes upon himself the whole credit for the success of the Northern Pacific bill in the senate. But where is the Salt Lake railroad, which played so important a part for months, and was so indispensable to Oregon? Until he was circumvented and foiled by movements on the part of the friends of the Northern Pacific, for which he remonstrated in an ill-humored way with Windom in the senate, and complained of Grover and Williams in messages sent to Oregon, he never would allow the Northern Pacific to be mentioned without yoking it up with the Salt Lake grant in a way that would have made the passage of any bill impossible, and at the same time render it utterly worthless, even if it had passed. The whole history of the case is well understood in Oregon. The senator's buncombe specials are totally unnecessary to any proper understanding of the subject. The record of six months is not so easily reversed. With Mr. Mitchell's aid at the head of the railroad committee a bill could have been obtained which would have secured all that Oregon could ask for, including everything in the present bill but its useless lumber and simple gammon; and such bill ere this would have been a law and the company would now be at work under it. As it is, the bill may not pass the house this session, and in any event a year has been wasted.

The legislature of 1874 had a joint committee on retrenchment and reform. Independents were strong in the legislature that year, and it was less than usual a partisan body. The committee made an examination of the offices of the state, which before that time had been "organized," as Gov. Grover termed it, and found that the expenses of the same for the two years preceding had been $51,950 79. It also showed that the expenses for said offices for two years ought to be reduced to $19,500, effecting a saving to the state of $31,450 79 for that period in these offices alone. No success followed the effort for retrenchment at that time further than to show what ought to be done. The next legislature should take up the subject.

The New York *Herald* believes that an income tax is liable to an objection, which will prove fatal to it whenever it is adjudicated by the supreme court. The objection is that a tax on incomes, being a direct tax, is unconstitutional unless apportioned among the states in proportion to their population.

Yesterday was another bad day for the Jay Gould monopoly. With only two dissenting votes the house of representatives passed the bill to require it to pay its debts. The great corporations succeeded in obtaining a number of adherents in the senate, but had no show at all in the house.

### MARRIED.

At Cornelius, at the house of Mr. J. K. Spencer, April 17, by Rev. H. Lyman, Mr. Philip G. Dudley and Miss Laura M. Spencer, both of Washington county.

### DIED.

At St. Helens, April 22, 1878, Louisa Jane Meeker only daughter of Wm. and Emaline Meeker, aged 19 years and 13 days. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her funeral, which took place Tuesday, was better attended than any other ever held at that place.

At Butte Creek, Wasco county, April 1, 1878, of diphtheria, Harry M., youngest child of Matthew M. and Mary E. Brown, aged 3 years and 11 months.

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PRACTICAL MILLER HAS BEEN in the business seventeen years Will ... Address "H S" Oregonian Office.

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### MSTRONG FARM FOR SALE.

ACRES BEING THE REMAINING PORtion of this well known improved Farm, ... nal Homestead tract) in Yamhill county, ... rom Dayton, Lafayette, St. Joseph and ... e House, large Barn and other improvements. Title perfect and guaranteed. Price ... one third cash, balance on long time at ... ent interest. Apply to E. G. HUGHES, ... owners 32 First street, Portland.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### P. G. STEWART,

T F. A. EFFINGER'S FRONT & MORRISon streets, will CLEAN AND REPAIR CLOCKS ... art of Portland East or West.

### NOTICE.

SON & WAKEFIELD ARE MY AGENTS ...rized agents to rent New Market Theatre ... alls and Buildings, and collect all rents. ALEX P ANKENY

...d April 15 1878.

### GO TO RILEY

YOUR SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. No matter what kind of a machine it is ... is guaranteed for three years, and ... low. At the office of the New Home ... Home Shuttle Sewing Machines, corner ... Alder streets Portland.

### NOTICE.

...Y OF GILMAN & IRVIN AUCTIONeers, has this day dissolved by mutual consent, ... L. N Gilman continuing the business ... due the firm to be paid to him and ... of the firm to be paid by him

J E IRVIN

L N GILMAN.

...1, April 17, 1878

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# The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING APRIL 25, 1878

## CITY.

THIRTY DAYS EACH —In the police court yesterday, the cases of Charles Keith and W I ...he Clem were called up for trial. The defendants were charged with the larceny of several pet rabbits from the grocery store of Beal & Harger. The animals were valued at $15, and fortunately were recovered soon after the theft. These offenders are not over 14 years of age and have recently been guilty of numerous petty offenses. Several times they were arrested but owing to their youth and on the repeated promise of becoming better boys, they have been released. Patience at length reached its utmost limit and these juvenile transgressors were tried. Judge Adams, after hearing all the testimony in the case, committed the boys to the county jail each for the period of 30 days. It remains to be hoped that these offenders may profit by experience, and on serving out their term of confinement may determine to lead honest and orderly lives

CONFESSED MURDER P ARRESTED —Mention was made a few days ago in THE OREGONIAN of the finding of the lifeless body of Capt James Goodwin near his residence on the Molalla in Clackamas county. It seems that a man named J H Saddler has been arrested charged with the murder of Goodwin. After being arrested Saddler confessed that he killed Goodwin, but claimed that it was done in self-defense. Saddler and Goodwin had had previous difficulty, the exact nature of which is not now known. Saddler is at present in the county jail at Oregon City awaiting an examination on the charge of murder

FALSE ALARM.—Again at 9 o'clock last night the fire department was called out by what proved to be an unnecessary if not a false alarm. The response by the firemen was prompt as usual, but no service was required as the burning flue in a building, corner of Oak and Second streets, the cause of the alarm, only blazed for a few moments and the flames died out without the use of water. Members of the department give their services as willingly as they are free but the frequent false and needless alarms are becoming monotonous, and will inevitably result in some demoralization.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Mr Joseph Buchtel of East Portland and his estimable wife were surprised last Tuesday evening. A large number of their friends walked in unceremoniously and took possession of the premises for the time being. The evening passed away in the most agreeable manner, music and social converse being the order. The surprise was on the occasion of the 23d anniversary of the union of Mr and Mrs Buchtel. The affair will long be borne in pleasant remembrance.

BABY SHOW —At 2 o'clock this afternoon the much talked of baby show will open at Turn Halle, in this city. About fifty babies have already been entered for the several prizes offered, and the contest promises to be quite spirited. A number of infants from different portions of the county will be on exhibition, and the array of infantile plumpness and beauty promises to be very attractive. The exhibition will last two hours each day for three days.

[illegible] BENEVOLENCE.—The *Advocate* says the ladies of this city have raised quite a little sum of money towards the relief of Mr. Cowgill of East Portland. They, as well as the ladies and friends at Mt. Tabor, deserve much praise for their disinterested efforts for this family. Nor should we forget ... Mrs. Ross and some other ladies of East Portland have done a good part also

[illegible] KLICKITAT —Mrs. Ostrander, ... Linn county, and formerly Miss ... of this city, passed through Portland ... with her children on the way to ... home in the Klickitat valley. At ... she will meet her husband, who ... preparing for their reception for a year or more.

COMING TO OREGON —Says the *Post*, April ...: Mr. Hill, Denman Thompson's manager, ... his company to Oregon at the conclusion of the San Francisco engagement. ... Portland have a treat in store in Uncle ...

[illegible]—Uncalled for at the Western Union Telegraph office for Geo. W Boyd

### BRIEF NOTES

[illegible]

[illegible] steamer.

[illegible] are now in the city

[illegible] has arrived.

[illegible] *Oregon* will sail hence Saturday

[illegible] for the grand concert this evening at ... Society's room.

[illegible] of Brooklyn Lodge realized ... by their recent entertainment.

[illegible] of our citizens availed of the invitation extended and visited the new steamer *Oregon* yesterday.

The Territorial University at Seattle under the ... management of President A J Anderson ... a highly prosperous condition. There are ... hundred students enrolled.

### TAMMANY DAY.

We are informed the Red Men of Portland ... to observe in a becoming manner, ... Day, which will recur on the 12th ... At a recent meeting of Multnomah ... Tribes, the following gentlemen ... appointed to make all necessary arrangements:

Multnomah Tribe No 3—George C Sears, ... Stevens, Thomas Huntington

... No. 4—E Mendenhall, Levi Knott, ... A Hart.

President of the day, E Mendenhall, orator of the day, T. B Handley, grand marshal George C Sears

### A CARD.

PORTLAND April 24, 1878

It is rumored that Mr Richardson and my ... got up a remonstrance and went around among the business men to get signatures in opposition to the building of the new engine house for Company No 1. So far as Mr Richardson is concerned, he knew nothing about the remonstrance until I asked him to sign it, which he promptly refused to do. He had nothing to do with the remonstrance or with its circulation among the business men. By publishing the above you oblige

W. W PIPER Architect

### PERSONAL.

Mr. F. S Chadbourne, of the well known firm of Shindler & Chadbourne, will remain in the city a few days on business

Wm. B. Wilshire, agent for Macurdale & Ur..., arrived on the steamer *Elder* and will be here several weeks and we may now look for a movement of safety

### THE COURTS.

U. S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

WEDNESDAY April 24 1878

... vs Samuel Laughey information filed against defendant charging him with selling liquor to Indians.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

... vs W. C. Griswold cause on trial

### METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

AT 7 57 P M

| | Barometer | Ther | Wind | Rainfall | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 30.17 | 48 | W | 01 | Fair |
| Olympia | 30.04 | 44 | S | 00 | Clear |
| Roseburg | 30.17 | 49 | W | 00 | Fair |
| Red Bluff | 29.96 | 72 | N W | | Clear |
| Sacramento | 29.96 | 64 | S | 00 | Clear |

### BUSINESS NOTICES

Kilbourn has a special sale this morning at sales room

Try the lunches as served by Ba... at the Central Market

See the new gold quartz jewelry just received at B L Stone's ...

Solid silver filigree jewelry newest styles and lowest prices, at Mrs Warner's

Friedlander, the jeweler has removed to 43 First Street, next to Barnes Confectionary with an increased stock

## TRIP OF THE PIONEER STEAMSHIP

[illegible]

On the 6th of February at [illegible] A M we cast off from pier No 17 East river and started under charge of ... Murphy, pilot of New York. The day was lovely and ... a large party of friends on board with us, among them ... and Mr Sturbuck the company's agent at ... B M Harts... who ... near the heights of the Navesink ...

It is customary when a new ship starts for a ... trackless waters of the mighty deep to take her out in ... a just compass ... swing the ship to every point ... note how all compasses ... we were accompanied by a tug boat ... the ship as the pilot desired ... but at last the signal was given ... there was the friendly clasp of the hand with the ... kinder words "God bless you may you have a pleasant voyage" Our worthy pilot was the last to leave ... hurrying down the ship's side ... on the little tug and accompanied us for some time admiring the sailing points of the *Oregon* that was so soon to take her place in the ... of steamships. Handkerchiefs waved and ... bows and salutes from the steam whistle which were answered, our friends passed from sight. At 2 o'clock P M we were outside and the last of land, the grand old hills of the Navesink were lost to view while we a little world by ourselves were trying to make everything comfortable as possible for the voyage which will take sixty five days at least to accomplish

Our ship was advertised for some months with every inducement for passengers but the fearful loss of life on the coast this winter, and the *Oregon* being an entirely new ship people seemed fearful of making a long voyage so we are not crowded with passengers which makes all those on board very comfortable as we have some thirty in the steerage and six in the cabin. Among the latter are the Revs A M Abel and family and Mr ... and wife Episcopalians who are going out to our beautiful northwest coast under the advice of Bishop Morris of Portland Oregon. Our first Sunday at sea was very pleasant and with divine service on board and the good ship gliding along so quietly we could hardly realize we were out of sight of land on the stormy old Atlantic. Monday our third evening out we experienced quite a severe northeaster of some thirty six hours duration which tested the sea going qualities of the *Oregon* quite effectually. Those of our passengers who had never been out of sight of land before were quite terrified but I assure you we had experienced so much more severe storms that this seemed only a little by play of old Neptune just to see how dearly we would pay tribute to his majesty

Wednesday morning the 20th the sun rose beautifully seemingly out of the sea and what a gorgeous sight as all know who have witnessed the glorious orb of life and light as he tints the whole eastern heavens with colors that no artist has ever been able to portray—so quickly changing from one bright hue and tint to another that one is lost in trying to grasp the wonderful creative power of the hand divine

We have sailed for days now with the ship's ports all open on both sides day and night. So you may judge we are having a summer sea. I do not believe in the history of steamshipping there ever was such a continued run of beautiful days as we have had and will have as we are approaching the

EQUATOR

While the North star is sinking from sight and the Southern Cross will soon show its bright constellation called the brightest in the heavens

Monday March 4th at 1 o'clock A M we crossed the equator in long 33° 17 west. Ship's position at 12 o'clock M lat. 2° 12 south long 31° 34 west. Lovely day and charming weather. We sighted

FERNANDO NORONHA

At 4 o'clock A M on the 5th. It is the largest of a group of islands belonging to the province of Pernambuco. It is of volcanic origin although there is no appearance of a crater or of any one central eminence. The most remarkable feature is a peak about 1 000 feet in height situated in the middle of the island near the northwest coast. The upper 400 feet of the hill looks like a huge thumb consists of a precipitous irregularly shaped pinnacle and near the summit there is a station from which a lookout is kept, not only over all the island, but over many leagues of the surrounding sea so that neither ship nor boat can approach or depart during daylight without being noticed. This peak is often seen 40 miles at sea. It is used as a penal settlement for the convicts of Brazil who are placed there for life as Dom Pedro does not believe in capital punishment

RIO JANEIRO.

In our haste to leave New York we found we did not have as much coal as was required for this part of the voyage under ordinary weather for gales are always expected on the southern portion of South America as we approach the straits of Magellan. It became necessary to put into the harbor of Rio Janeiro on March 10th to coal ship and we anchored at 10 A M. It was a lovely Sunday morning and as we sighted the city, sailing up past the forts Santa Cruz and Villegagnon with the beautiful mountains in the background the view presented a picture beyond description

Rio can truly be called one of the finest harbors in the world deep water enough for the largest draft of ships and unobstructed surrounded by a beautiful chain of mountains presenting many fantastic forms

The entrance to the harbor is marked by prominent mountains among which is the oft mentioned Sugar Loaf, a steep, conical mass of granite 1 000 feet in hight which differs from all others of this coast in being inclined to the westward. The most conspicuous of this chain of mountains is the "Savia" about 2 000 feet in hight, with a remarkable flat summit and almost perpendicular sides for a considerable distance down. East of the Savia is the Corcovado 2 300 feet in hight having a sharp pointed summit and equally remarkable. As soon as all this mass of mountains is in full view it will be easy to recognize the outline of the "Sleeping Giant" formed by the Savia and the peaks northward of it. The Savia forms the head, its summit the nose, and this is the most marked feature of the resemblance to a reclining human figure. They seemingly stand out as sentinels to guard the beauties beyond

It was delightful weather but just a little too hot for our comfort all the time we were detained there, being obliged to remain on shipboard as we found the yellow fever so fatal. Our good hearted commander said he could not take the chances of any one of his ship-company leaving the decks for himself he did not fear the yellow fever, and so he hurried back from the custom house as soon as possible. In coaling, we had ten large barges containing 100 tons each come along side of the ship and with fifty natives dumping it in the ports from the buckets they carried on their heads. It did not take many hours to complete the work. We had a grand opportunity of viewing the city with its beautiful homes, cathedrals and little cottages nestling on the hillsides all forming a beautiful picture, with the lovely variegated shades of green dotting the mountains in the back ground where the soft, ever changing clouds hung so lovingly spreading out a panorama of Nature and Art that can never be forgotten. We have seen paintings of tropical scenes both of sun-rise and sun set, and I now feel well that our artists have never over drawn the sublime coloring

It is said that Rio is the best lighted city in the world and surely it must be true. As the evening shades deepen and the gas lights flash here and there all along the city front and far back on the hillside, looking like a row of stars twinkling, so thick and bright did this seem, we could only compare the scene to the starry firmament above

Botofoga, the more modern part of the city (where the wealthy all live), is one of the loveliest spots that one could imagine for a tropical home. Beautifully situated on the bay the picturesque inlet of Botofoga forms a delightful bathing place and regatta course. The surroundings are more than lovely. As a writer has said "Could we spread Narragansett beach along the north shore of Staten Island widen the Kill von Kull to the breadth of the Hudson at Newburg and embosom all within the circuit of less than ten miles by placing the Catskills around its rim we should have something like Botofoga and its beach. It may be reached in half an hour by railroad or ferryboat from the center of Rio ... you wonder that we were more than enchanted as we took in the real picture with beautiful villas, rare lovely gardens luxuriant with orange lemon spice and palm trees all reflected in the smooth waters of the inlet?"

Dom Pedro was visiting his summer palace at the headwaters of the bay ... the ... of March being the birthday of one of the princes all the shipping in the harbor was decked out in bunting of many colors. A grand salute from Fort Villegagnon woke the echoes of the surrounding hills and made one feel that it was pleasant to be remembered on a birthday

We had a good opportunity to send letters home as the mail steamer touching here for New York would leave on the 15th so our loved ones could hear from us and know how we fared. All being ready, we steamed out of the bay ... I M Steaming past the forts our noble ship was once more headed on her course with fair winds and a lovely night

ST PATRICK'S DAY

At 9 30 A M on the 17th of March we had a grand hail storm which covered the ship's deck several inches deep. Many of the hail stones were as large as robins eggs. We filled our ice pitchers and were surprised on looking into them the next afternoon to find a pint or more that had not then melted—surely something to remember hail stones in South America that lasted thirty hours or more. We thought for a time we should not have a window left it came with such force, luckily few ever none were cracked. We were treated to several storms of thunder and lightning which were very vivid. One magnetic storm at 2 o'clock A M when the whole heavens were one mass of a blue light, and a ball of phosphoric light played around the top of our foremast for some moments—a weird sight. On another occasion for hours the red lightning was flashing every minute in the whole southwestern heavens. We never had witnessed such bright coloring before, and feared we might have a severe storm. Only a little rain fell however and all was calm as usual. The rain comes down so gently in these latitudes, cooling the atmosphere and making all more cheerful than ... We have stood on the ship's deck, and counted seven showers and three rainbows at the ... while all was sunshine ... a perfectly smooth ... SMITH

### POLICE COURT NOTES.

R J Dowling ... with intent to battery ... continued until to-morrow. Thos Shields — ... John Smith and William McDonald drunk and disorderly ... fined $3 each

Ladies muslin chemise and drawers at $1 each, at Mrs Charles Tichner's also children's underwear and aprons

## COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING A [illegible]

A special meeting of the common council was held last evening at the council chamber, his honor Mayor Newbury presiding, J J Durham and ... clerk and ... in attendance

Members present Ald ... Lambert ... Opitz ... Simon Stemme Stephens Yocum

Absent—Strl... more and Wiley

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From D Kellen and others remonstrating against the improvement of Stark street between Sixth and Tenth streets referred to the committee on streets and public property

From J M Strowbridge asking the common council to pay for the sum of ... for injury done a large French plate ... in front of John Crane's place of business ... the petition ... stated that ... Willamette Engine Co No 2 ... was ... a small pebble was projected against the glass with great force by the stream of water from the hose and that the place had sustained some damage. The original cost of the glass was $50 and the petitioner asked the ... above named as damages. The petition was referred to the committee on fire and water

From W J Buchanan asking for a rebatement of city taxes referred to the committee on ways and means

From M L Wallace who stated that the city pound was at present inconveniently located and asked that it be removed to No 1 stable on Front street referred to committee on health and police

From D. P Thompson & Oatman asking for rebatement of city taxes referred to the committee on ways and means

From A A Ivy of Oakland Cal submitting a proposition to make a balloon ascension from this city on the Fourth of July referred to the committee on commerce

PETITION AGAINST NO 1'S NEW HOUSE

The following petition was read

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Portland* The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of said city respectfully represent that they have learned that an appropriation of eight thousand dollars out of the fire department fund has been made by your body for the purpose of erecting a new engine house for Willamette Engine Co No 1 and believing that such expenditure should be avoided in these times and that the best interests of the city do not require the erection of a new building. We therefore ask your body to defer further action in the premises until times get better. Dated April 20 1878

Signed—W K Smith H Boyd H Wainland James G Fairfowl ... Anderson John B Miller Van B DeLashmutt J M Strowbridge Wm Cornell M Sellers & Co, J A Chapman Miss F D Thompson J Dittenhoefer P Hogan S Rosenblatt M S Burrell providing present house can be repaired to answer the purpose needed; Corbett & Failing (as above) Goldsmith & Loewenberg I Fleischner Hawley Dodd & Co J Kaufman Jacob Bros Wasserman & Co Goldsmith & Co D W Burnside S M Truman L P W Quimby ... Woodward D Taggart Jno Trouto J H Waldron J S Hill F O Adams Geo M Williams J I Hopkins Alexander Mayer D W Hoelling J J Baine A Ferrera W Barnes Wm Pfunder Jubitz & Salling Levi Estes F Lindsey R G Combs Geo Horner W H Courtney J Wilson R G Conley J A Wetmore James Watson W P Dwyer W J Fitzpatrick J Brandon J Rodgers John Schade J G Kelly M Tierney R Cassidy John Rines Dan McGill Edward Casey P Wilber R Mendenhall

Councilman Simon moved that the further consideration of the above petition be indefinitely postponed, which was seconded. Councilman Yocum called for the yeas and nays

On calling the roll the vote stood Yeas—Andrus Opitz Simon Stemme—4 Nays—Lambert Stephens Yocum—3 So the petition was indefinitely postponed

A communication from a San Francisco firm in relation to furnishing the city with terra cotta pipe was referred to the committee on streets

CLAIMS

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: A Waters $1 ... I Ham $1 ... L Favero, $1 50 Willamette Iron Works $40 26

The petition of B F Goodwin and J Walch, asking for a rebatement of city taxes was on motion taken from the table and referred to the committee on ways and means

ORDINANCES

An ordinance was introduced by councilman Yocum repealing the ordinance which authorized the construction of a new engine house for Willamette, No 1, and made an appropriation for the same. The motion for the indefinite postponement of the ordinance was carried by a vote of 4 to 3

From the committee on health and police—Ordinance to provide for the removal of nuisances within certain limits of the city read twice and laid on the table

From councilman Lambert—Ordinance to prevent dangerous and vicious animals from running at large read twice and laid over

From the committee on streets—An ordinance making an appropriation out of the street lamp fund read three times and passed

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES

To change and establish certain grades on B street passed

To change and establish certain grades on G street lost

Providing for the time and manner of improving G street, lost

Concerning offenses and disorderly conduct passed

To secure the protection of property and provide for the cleanliness and ornament of the city passed

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were read and adopted

*Resolved*, That the chief of police be and is hereby requested to strictly enforce the provisions of the ordinance providing for the prevention and removal of nuisances

*Resolved* That notice be given that parties having complaints to make of the existence of nuisances shall make the same to the chief of police

*Resolved* That the resolution adopted by the common council April ... 1878 requiring the city attorney to commence suit against the Portland street railway to compel them to place their track on the proper grade, from Madison street to the south end of the railway be and is hereby rescinded

*Resolved* That the city attorney be directed to commence suit against the Portland Street Railway Company to compel them to place their track on the established grade from Harrison street to Caruthers street

*Resolved*, That the committee on health and police be and are hereby authorized to make an expenditure not exceeding $15 out of the appropriation for expense of police building, for repairs in city jail

On motion council adjourned

### APPOINTMENTS OF DR C. M. WOOD

THE CELEBRATED MAGNETIC PHYSICIAN WHOSE WONDERFUL CURES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE OREGONIAN

By request of citizens from all parts of the Willamette valley Dr C M Wood will visit the following places and treat disease by magnetism. Persons desiring treatment must present themselves on the first or second day of the appointment, or their cases will not be treated

Salem—From April 29th to May 8th at Chemeketa Hotel

Albany—From May 9th to the 14th at St Charles Hotel

Eugene—From May 15th to the ...

Roseburg—From May 22d to the 29th

Corvallis—From May 30th to June ...

Office at leading hotel

### Another of Dr C M Wood's Marvelous Cures

PORTLAND April ... 1878

To the citizens of Oregon I make the following statement for publication. On the 2 ... of February 1878 my little boy Wm ... then 3 years and 6 months old was stricken with total paralysis at 12 o'clock at night for which I could assign no reason whatever. He remained totally helpless from the body down for two days, with no apparent change. He had a high fever. His abs badly swollen and nothing and so great was his pain that his night clothes could not be removed from him as the least movement caused the most excruciating pain. In this helpless condition I took him to Dr C M Wood magnetic physician of Portland who perfectly restored our boy in six treatments (consecutively) and at this writing he remains perfectly well and hearty and has never had a symptom of the disease since

SARAH A SAMMONS

SPENCER SAMMONS

Residence cor 10th and ... sts East Portland

### Cure of Lumbago in a Single Treatment —Card from Mr Jos Buchtel

PORTLAND April 24 1878

I wish to make the following statement. I have suffered from lumbago in my back for three years and no medicine failed to relieve me in any degree. My pain was very severe, suffering constantly. In this condition I received one treatment from Dr Wood Magnetic Physician of Portland ... and ... present time have never felt any pain in my back. I consider myself perfectly cured

JOS BUCHTEL

Photographer Portland

## AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] grand concert which will be given in New Market theater next Saturday evening. It is ... that ... will ... all the ... of the ... Musical Society. Mr Kuhn ... who will have personal charge of the affair is sparing no labor to make it a grand musical success. Box office is open at Morse's Palace of Art ...

[illegible] ... the first presentation of ... under the ... White a large audience was ... at New Market Theater last evening. The play possesses ... humorous production and was offered in ... neither ... nor unsatisfactory to the audience. With ... exception ... the piece ran smoothly from ... to closing. Some of the situations were worked up capitally and provoked great merriment. As a whole the performance may be characterized as successful dramatically and in a financial sense. The piece is a little prolix but the spirit of broad humor which pervades the entire play, its funny situations and vivacious dialogue never permit the interest to lessen nor attention to weary. At the late hour at which we write it is impracticable to individualize. The following is the cast: Willamette Bangs Miss Kea ... Jimmie Bangs Miss Rodgers Minerva Miss Zeina Mr Birlington Bangs Mr White Ponsonby Featherton Mr Robinson Phelan Sheridan Mr Howard John Brown Mr Williams Summerton Simpkins Mr Crook Cris Shaffer Mr Deaves Cupid Johnson Mr Coghlan. The scenery from the brush of Mr White was quite a prominent and pleasing feature and embraced the following views: Exterior of New Market Theater interior of same Palace Hotel, Lotta Fountain, cabin of the steamship *Oregon*, bird's eye view of Paris illuminated. During the evening the famous Brannigan's Band composed of local talent made their appearance and contributed in no small measure to the sum total of the evening's enjoyment. Mr Henry Griffin appeared in Billy Emerson's capital sketch "Moriarity M P" and little Laura White as the fireman. A person whose name could not be learned appeared during the evening and gave a negro song and dance in a very creditable manner. The receipts of the performance are quite substantial

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION —This morning at 10 o'clock Messrs Creighton & Stearns will hold a sale at the residence on the corner of Fourth and Montgomery street next door to No 5's engine house. There is a good piano and some very handsome furniture to be disposed of

Only a few more Nez Perces Galops left, most popular piece ever brought to Portland. For sale by George R Hamilton 223 First st

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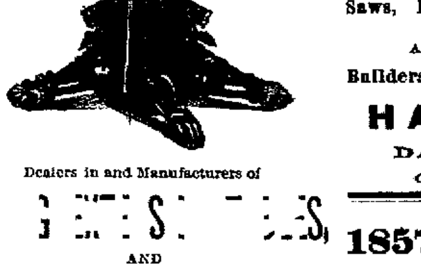

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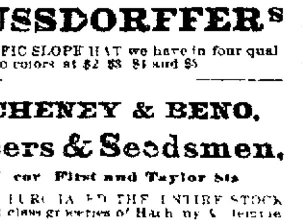

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LIABILITIES—

Losses unpaid, $3,638 37

Dividends " 1,957 00 5,595 37

Surplus for Policy Holders, $572,470 47

The Home Mutual is a non board Company

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1878.

## BAKER'S DEATH.

THE BATTLE OF BALL'S BLUFF—HOW BAKER'S LIFE WAS LOST.

[B. A. Shotwell in Philadelphia Weekly Times.

Col. Eppa Hunton, of the Eighth Virginia, having deployed his men along a little ridge, advanced and engaged the federals a few minutes after 1 P. M. Sharp musketry firing ensued and continued during the next two hours. Here was the fatal mistake of the day on the federal side. In the long range duello the confederates had all the advantage. So thin was their line that nearly every man could have the shelter of a tree or stump; whereas their own shots could hardly miss the dense line of blue coats. The Virginians and Mississippians being accustomed to the rifle, most of them old hunters, rarely missed their man. Climbing into the tops of trees, creeping through the tall grass, or concealed in the gullies, they plied their weapons with murderous havoc, especially among the federal officers. It was very poor management to allow this to go on. Had Baker ordered a couple of regiments to sweep the woods, he would have cleared his path of all these death stinging hornets and marched into Leesburg. The federal position at this time was upon the plateau of the bluff, some six hundred yards in front of the river, where there was a cleared field of ten or twelve acres, with a shallow ravine or hollow running through the middle of it. The artillery was planted to sweep this clearing in front, while the flanks were measurably protected by a series of steep little hills and rocky ravines, all overgrown with scrubby, stinted pines.

By 4 P. M. the last of the federal troops had crossed and were drawn up in horse-shoe shape, with the point of the shoe fronting the ten acre cleared lot, six hundred yards from the river bluff. But the loss in officers had greatly crippled the effectiveness of the force. Lieutenant Colonel Wistar, of the First California, had been killed, and his regiment much shattered. Furthermore, the confederates had been reinforced by the remainder of the Seventeenth Mississippi, perhaps six hundred muskets, and the Eighteenth Mississippi was within one mile, advancing rapidly. *Per contra*, the Virginia regiment had exhausted its ammunition, and no one knew where the wagon trains could be found; war was a new business at that date. Men could be seen crawling about, searching the boxes of the dead or borrowing cartridges of their comrades—to get one more shot. Colonel Hunton dispatched his adjutant to say to Gen. Evans: "My powder is out: what shall I do?" "Fix bayonets and run 'em into the river!" quoth "Old Shanks," (his regular army soubriquet), who had just taken a liquid reinforcement, equivalent to ten thousand men. It was time for some decisive measure, but Colonel Baker had ordered his right wing to advance and flank the little ridge whence came the rebel bullets.

Fortunately for the confederates, at the moment this movement began, there was heard the pattering footsteps and jingling canteens of the eighth Mississippi, double-quicking through the brush; then a wild, terror-stricken yell; then the simultaneous crash of 1,100 muskets, each hurling its leaden contents along the federal left and center. The effect was electric. The roar of this sudden, blinding, crashing volley was like the crack of doom to the already demoralized federals, most of whom were under fire for the first time. A strange report ran along the lines that General Joe Johnston, with 10,000 fresh men, had just arrived. Colonel Baker himself remarked to an aide that he had seen Johnston, mounted on a white horse, riding in advance of his troops, beckoning with his hand for them to advance. Baker, Colonel Cogswell, Major Harvey and others were at the time working the battery, which had been deserted by all save one or two officers—it being plainly exposed to the deadly fire of the concealed sharp-shooters. The rifled 6-pounder could not be used. Seeing that the crisis was come—the confederates assuming the offensive and closing upon him from three sides, with river at his back—Gen. Baker, whose only fault was inexperience, turned to the bayonet as the last feeble hope. Calling to the nearest battalions, appealing to their state pride, he begged, ordered, entreated them to advance, to charge! His voice, ringing above the murderous crack of the rifle, could be heard even in the confederate ranks, urging, imploring his men to charge and save the day and themselves. Thus incited they began to move, but in that weak, wavering irresolution—a sure precursor of failure. Baker galloped to lead them, but was instantly dismounted, the volley which slew his superb steed wounding him also. But without pausing he gallantly rushed forward and was at the head of his men—the place for a brave general to die, if fall he must—when a beardless youth emptied five barrels of his revolver into him at twenty paces. Four of the balls took effect, the first passing through his brain.

## JAY GOULD.

A WOMAN'S PICTURE OF THE GREAT MONEY GRABBER.

[Washington Letter to Philadelphia Times.]

In the senate wing, in a room so perfect in its appointment that it might be mistaken for a jewel casket, may be seen Jay Gould, the Napoleon of the hour. A small picture, but a great deal of time spent on the work. How elaborately and how exquisitely finished! About the height of the Little Corporal, but more delicate and slender. A rare head, well rounded, with ears such as all blooded animals possess. Pallid in complexion, like every other mortal whose blood is pumped up into the brain, to keep the huge mental fires blazing. Eyes radiant and piercing, and hair tinted like the locks of the prince of darkness. If Sampson's strength lay in his curls, Jay Gould's must be found in his nose, for it is a feature that betrays the whole character of the man. As there is but one Jay Gould on the face of the earth, there is but this solitary nose, which is neither Grecian, Roman, aquiline, nor pug, but a nose abundantly able to poke into every earthly matter, and manage to come out victorious in the end. His mouth is another extremely attractive feature, the kind, however, that is not given to talk. It is more useful as a dainty receptacle for terrapin and champagne, though it may be considered a chasm of another dangerous kind, from which women are warned for all future time to keep modestly away.

For many months Jay Gould has kept one of the most beautiful women in Washington busily employed on the congressmen, and, astonishing to relate, the senators seem rather to enjoy it than otherwise. Before Senator Ben Hill made his exhaustive railroad speech, in fact, just before he arose on the senate floor,—a woman, the most notorious of the lobby, had his ear. A northern senator may listen to the "queen," but it takes the courage of the south, the rare chivalry for which that clime is noted, to permit the contract in the broad, open light of day, with the eye of the press of the whole country upon him.

### New Way of Felling Trees.

There is something new coming to light almost every day. We are sometimes astonished at new inventions, and the following is one of the marvels, if true, that excites our curiosity not a little, for which the Seattle *Intelligencer* is responsible: An ingenious logger has just completed an invention for felling trees, which is no doubt destined to work a radical change in the logging interests on the Sound and elsewhere. The invention consists of a thin metal wire, extended between two galvanic batteries, which is brought to a red heat as soon as those elements are set to work, and it will stay in that condition as long as they are working. It is said that this wire will cut through the hardest tree, and there is neither waste, chips nor saw dust, but leaves merely a black char. By this method an ordinary tree can be cut down in fifteen minutes, whereas by the present way it would take three hours of the hardest labor. This certainly seems like a good invention.

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A young lawyer, who had been admitted about a year, was asked by a friend, "How do you like your new profession?" The reply was accompanied by a brief sigh to suit the occasion: "My profession is much better than my practice."

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In the boom at the mouth of Duwamish river, just above Seattle, there are two million feet of logs, held for a rise of price. The market is flat at present.

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Chinese, of Tacoma, having now nothing else to do, spend most of their time flying kites.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

### Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 24, 1878.

Gold in New York, 100⅛.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99¼, selling par.

Silver coin, buying at 2½ per cent. discount, selling at 2 per cent. discount.

Local finances show no important change in condition, the supply of loanable funds being kept well up to the demand, which is reported as moderately active and showing some increase as the season advances. Gold and legal tenders in all cash transactions of smaller sums are the equivalent of each other in value, silver being about 2 per cent below either.

In San Francisco, as will be seen by our dispatches, specie resumption by the government is actually accomplished, gold having been paid out on money orders in several instances in that city. Whether the accomplishment of the favorable results in financial matters is due to one cause or another, it is regarded as a hopeful sign by business men everywhere, and renewed confidence in the early revival of activity in all our commercial interests is felt. From many points reports of improvement in trade come to hand, and we believe that statistics, if attainable, would show similar progress in business matters here, although there are those whose very nature is such that they never look at the bright side, but invariably see dullness in the present and discouragements in the future.

Merchants are now fairly engaged in the spring trade, and the activity about the various wholesale, jobbing and commission houses in the city is quite noticeable, impressing the observer with the fact that Portland's commerce keeps pace with her years as a center of trade.

### Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oregon, hence for San Francisco, will sail at 4 A. M. Saturday morning.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder from San Francisco reached her berth at 8 o'clock this evening.

The only sailing vessels now in port are the Barracouta, Quickstep and Katie Heron.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Arrived—Br sh Langdale, Sydney; bk Martha Rideout, Port Blakely; bktn W. H. Gawley, Port Madison; schr Orion, Coos Bay; bk Marmion, Departure Bay; bark Montana, Seattle; str City of Panama, Victoria; schr Reporter, Seattle; schr Arcata, Coos Bay; schooner Pannonia, Port Blakely.

Sailed—Bk Sierra Nevada, Nanaimo; schr Rebecca, Coos Bay; schr Laura May, Coos Bay; ship Otago, Seattle.

### San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Flour—Dull; extra, 6¼@6½.

Wheat—Market easier; choice milling, $2 10@2 12; shipping, $1 95@2.

Barley—Stagnant; $1 02½@1 07½.

Oats—Dull; feed, $1 25@1 40.

Corn—Firm; large yellow, $1 85@1 87½.

Hay—Steady; stock, $8½; choice wheat, $16@17; medium grades, $10@14.

Potatoes—Firm; choice old, 3@3½.

Wool—Unchanged.

### New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Wheat quiet but firm. Wool dull; sales new spring California, 21c.

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Chronic and Difficult Diseases.

He has astonished the People of this Coast by his skillful Operations.

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DR. BRENAN

has made a specialty in the treatment of the following diseases: Catarrh, Bronchitis, and all diseases of the throat and chest, by an entirely new system only known to himself. Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs, including Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness or premature loss of Manhood. In the treatment of these diseases he has made a world wide reputation by his astonishing success, not only on this Coast but throughout the whole United States. Diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys as well as all diseases of the blood and skin he has become master of, and never fails to give relief at once, and permanently cures the case if he is applied to in time.

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to ladies only for years and is perfectly familiar with all female complaints, and understands their delicate and refined organization, as well as the proper remedies which should be used to allay their suffering and restore them to perfect health.

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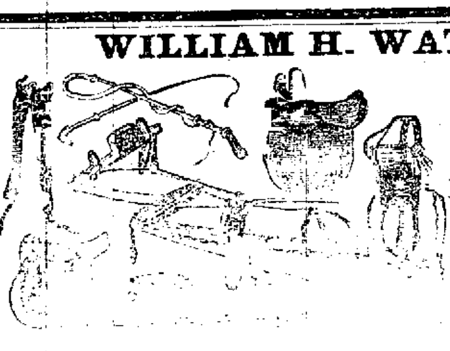
R. H. LORD, Assignee.

Portland, Ogn, April 17, 1878. ap18d1aw3t th



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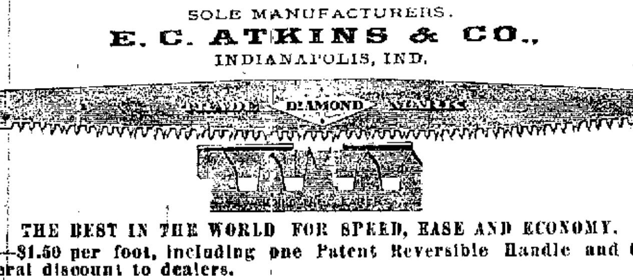

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Interest on the above Warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
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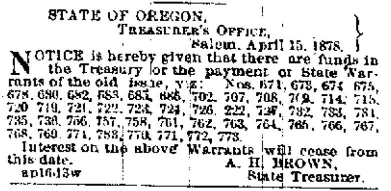

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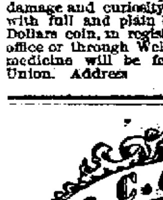

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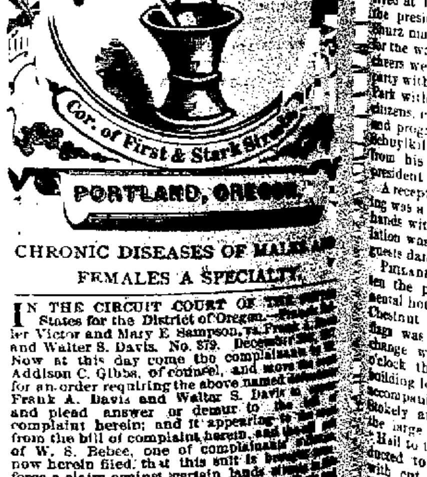

CHRONIC DISEASES OF MALES AND FEMALES A SPECIALTY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—[illegible] ler Victor and Mary E. Sampson, vs. Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis. No. 379. December [illegible]. Now at this day come the complainants by their counsel Addison C. Gibbs, of counsel, and move the court for an order requiring the above named defendants Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis to appear and plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein; and it appearing to the court from the bill of complaint herein, and the affidavit of W. S. Bebee, one of complainants' solicitors, now herein filed, that this suit is brought to enforce a claim against certain lands situate in said district, and that defendants, Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis are not inhabitants of or found within the district of Oregon, and have not voluntarily appeared in this suit and that they are residents of San Francisco, in the State of California. It is ordered that said defendants, Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis, and each of them, enter their appearance in this suit and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein within [illegible] days after the service of a copy of this order upon each of them, which service is hereby authorized and directed to be made.

(Signed) MATTHEW P. DEADY,
U. S. District Judge for Oregon.

GIBBS, DENNISON & BEBEE, Complainants' Solicitors.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BLUE GRAVEL HYDRAULIC GOLD MINING CO.—Location of Works, [illegible] Creek, Josephine county, State of Oregon. Location of principal place of business, Portland, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 2d day of April, 1878, an assessment (No. 1), of four (4) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the first day of May, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the Company in Portland, Oregon. Any stock upon which the said assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the 2d day of May, 1878, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before will be sold on Monday, the 3d day of June, 1878, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

ap3td E. F. ALBRIGHT, Secretary.

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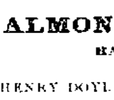
HENRY DOYLE, Manager.



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